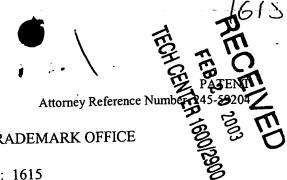
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Enclosed is an Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated December 18, 2002. Claims 1–87 are pending in the application and are rejected, and claims 35–57, 60–62, 64–72, 74–78 and 81 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 35–57, 60–72, 74–78 and 81 without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to file continuing applications directed to a feature or features of these cancelled claims. Please amend claims 1, 16, 17, 24, 30–34 and 83 as follows:

1. (Amended) A tablet, comprising:

a core having (a) at least one active ingredient, and (b) a mixture of expandable materials, or greater than 25% by weight of an expandable material based upon total core weight, the expandable material or materials expanding upon exposure to an aqueous environment; and